

Democratic Committee Call.

The members of the Chariton county Democratic central committee are requested to meet, at Keytesville, next Tuesday, April 24th, for the purpose of transacting important business.

It is earnestly desired that a full attendance of the committee be present.

J. J. MOORE, JNO. KNAPPENBERGER.
Secretary. Chairman.

PERHAPS the unknown of Coxe's army is Gen. Weaver.

THE appointment of the new Utah commissioner lets Gen. McClelland out.

THE Coxe army makes no sensation in Washington. There were enough hungry ones there before.

A NEW superintendent of the Philadelphia mint has been appointed. What for? There is no coinage done there.

TAYLOR, the colored nominee for register of deeds, encountered an old obstruction. There was "a nigger in the wood-pile."

GREAT BRITAIN is about to increase her duty on cigars nearly one-half. This, however, is not a protective, but a prohibitive duty.

THE death of Senator Vance reminds us how completely he and his colleague, Ransom, monopolize the fame of North Carolina public men.

If the liquor dispensed in South Carolina contains as much rot as Gov. Tillman's speeches, it is no wonder there is rioting down there.

A GERMAN tailor in Mannheim has invented a kind of cloth which will turn steel bullets. In a metaphoric sense, Gov. Hill ought to order a full suit at once.

MISSOURI is fortunate in not having any pending senatorial election to interfere in her elections of this year. Col. Vest's term not expiring till March, 1897.

ONLY short names or monosyllabic words are hereafter to be used in christening post-offices, but during the present administration there will be none named Hill.

FROM the East we continue to hear of a betterment in financial conditions, but somehow on this side of the Mississippi we don't seem to see it with the naked eye.

A NEW YORK woman's suffrage orator declares that the eagle on the American dollar is a female bird. Perhaps it is meant to illustrate the saying that money talks.

SENATOR PEPPER has been making a tariff speech on the installment plan, with two or three days intervening between sections. He ought to have them vested.

OUR solons in the senate seem determined not to meet the fate of Congressman Wilson, whose unselfish labors in behalf of tariff reform had a serious effect upon his health.

IN San Francisco a few nights ago, Gen. Harrison declared in a reception speech: "It is not at all necessary I should be chosen president again." And the country says amen!

WHEN, last week, we referred to McKinley, Reid and Harrison as the Republican candidates for the presidency in 1896, we had not realized the full meaning of Senator Hill's speech.

Now that a Poughkeepsie magistrate has decided that debauching, though painful, is not injurious to stock, we should like to see the process applied to that wild bull of congress, Tom Reid.

It has sometimes been said of a man that he is "a bigger fool than Thompson's colt." That colt swam the river in a drink of water. But the speech Phil Thompson made in the Breckinridge case has removed the sublimity of folly from Thompson's colt to Thompson.

THE old adage, "a friend in need is a friend indeed" is exemplified in the Pollard-Breckinridge breach of promise case, in which, after the adverse decision to the defendant, his friends are undertaking to boom him more strongly than ever for re-election to congress.

BEHRING Sea claims, under the British and American legislation growing out of the finding of the Paris tribunal, are liable to take their place with the Spanish and the French spoliation claims and will finally become mixed up with the old red sandstone period.

THE new parliamentary rule to make congressmen pay ten dollars for every time they don't vote on roll calls, they being present and not peculiarly interested in the result of pending questions, will be considered by them as a poor rule, because it does not work both ways.

It will require something more than silver in his hair and in his speech for Col. Willie to pay the \$15,000 verdict that Madeline got. It is generally understood the colonel's sort of silver is not coinable, especially since the repeal of the free mintage clause of the Sherman act.

E. J. O'BRIEN, of St. Louis, was arrested at Boonville on the 17th inst., under the charge of opening a letter addressed to John Jegglin and taking therefrom and cashing a money order for \$5.75. In default of a \$500 bond he was sent to jail to await further investigation of his case.

LIBERALITY towards the Latter Day-Saints has progressed so far that in the new Utah commission the president has named a Mormon. The secretary, Richards, belongs to one of the oldest Mormon families. But the sect is no longer dangerous. With the extinction of polygamy in 1891 all its fangs were drawn.

IN New Hampshire the state pays one dollar a bushel for grasshoppers, not because it wants to make soup out of them according to the formula of Entomologist Riley, but to encourage their destruction on account of the damage they do to grain, grass and vegetation generally.

FOR INGALLS, just at the threshold of his entrance into politics, to be confronted with a suit exposing the fact that in consideration of a lot of shares in a banking and trust company he loaned his name to the concern as president seems too utterly too. Hard sledding seems to be the fate of Republican greatness in Kansas.

TOM REID is said to be making surveys of the white house inclosure with the view to getting into the pasture. The McKinley bull and the Harrison steer are likewise pawing around and turning up dirt. As McKinley claims the logic of the situation, Reid will put up with the mathematics and Harrison the philosophy.

THE only feature of Senator Hill's late speech in congress that seemed especially to please any one was his opposition to the income tax clause of the tariff bill. Of course the Wall street plutocrats, of New York, were delighted with opposition to a measure looking to a fair distribution of the burdens of taxation among all classes. With government bonds and greenbacks exempt from taxation for so long, the holders thereof have about concluded they ought to have an unlimited patent on tax exemptions in this country.

THE COURIER hopes that every member of the county Democratic central committee will be present at next Tuesday's meeting of the committee, and that so far as possible they will endeavor to obtain before that date, a good idea of the wishes of their constituents in regard to placing the names of candidates for congress on the county primary election tickets. Just why such an unusual proceeding should ever be thought of we are at a loss to understand. Both county and congressional candidates have a right to stand on their own merits. Then why lay down the bars to an opportunity to trade a congressman for a coroner or some other county officer, or a coroner or some other county officer for a congressman?

THERE is no use ignoring the fact that there are not a few disgruntled Democrats in Missouri who are trying to screw up their political consciences to a point where they can make a break in the Democratic wall, but are not yet able to see pastures green outside. Before making the break we advise all such to weigh well what you think of doing. Be as prudent in your politics as a convert of Mr. Ingersoll was in selecting a religious home. He had been unsettled in his religious views till he heard Mr. Ingersoll's infidel lecture, after which he said to the lecturer: "Bob, I agree with you; there is no hell, there is no heaven, but where shall we go?" The infidel responded: "D—d if I know." If we were contemplating putting up our anchor from the Democratic party, the first inquiry we would make would be: Where shall we go? The Populists are sown on the tariff and silver questions, but they advocate so many other things inexpedient, to say in the least, that we could scarcely think of falling in with them, and the same may be said of the Prohibitionists. This leaves no other party with which to cast our lot except the Republicans, and to do this would require the abandonment of almost every political principle that we have heretofore held dear. We could never get our consent to join a party whose legislation for the past thirty years has made it possible to bring about the very state of affairs we now have. Better stick to the Democratic faith and be careful in the future, not only as to measures, but have an eye to men.

WITH Congressman Hall the end always justifies the means. The congressional primary aroused an untold amount of bickerings and strife in this county two years ago, and in many instances between old neighbors and friends of a life time. Yet Mr. Hall, laboring under the erroneous impression that he could again carry Chariton county, even though this county should have a candidate for congress, would gladly see the same bickerings and strife created again in the hope of advancing his political ambition and in seeking further vindication from the slanders, falsehoods, perjury and attempted bribes he indulged in in 1892. Mr. Hall's loudest and longest howl in the last congressional campaign was over Col. Mansur's colossal cheek in coming into Randolph county and contesting with him for the Randolph congressional delegation. Now that Mr. Hall has already selected his delegates from Randolph county to the congressional convention for this year, he, without a blush of shame over his inconsistency, would carry the fight into every county of this congressional district and commit the very same breach of "etiquette" for which he denounced Col. Mansur only two short years ago. Can respectable, fair-minded members of the Chariton county central committee endorse such brazen inconsistency? For the sake of common decency, we hope not.

SENATOR HILL's valedictory as a Democratic leader continues to be a topic of public discussion. His speech which, according to the prospectus, was going to set him on a high pinnacle of fame, has actually dashed him down a fearful precipice. Where he went over now bears the red danger-signal, and it is already evident that some of the senator's colleagues, who were preparing to take the same head-long plunge, are looking over into the abyss with fear and trembling. Hill's only applauders have been the Republicans, recruited by a few whose opposition to Cleveland is greater than their love for Democracy—a sort of phobia, or madness, worked up by a morbid personal hatred. The senator has done much to vindicate Mr. Cleveland's estimate of him, illustrating the zeal of folly's victims to rush to their own destruction. The attempt to nationalize a local quarrel has failed, as it deserved to do.

JOHN E. LYNCH, of Moberly, has been appointed United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri by President Cleveland. The appointment is said to be a good one, and will give satisfaction.

The unification of Texas Democrats is complete. There is more harmony in the Lone Star state than anywhere else in the country.

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DAVID B. HILL is a Democrat—in a horn.

Now would be a good time for Senator Hill to cut off his mustache and put on a wig.

SENATOR BRICE is speechless in regard to Gov. Hill's recent attack on Democratic measures. That at least is some concession.

MADLINE scooped the naughty "Willie" for \$15,000 for breach of promise. This is perhaps more than "Willie" ever made out of his lectures on "Purity." But he never had expected to come out ahead of a woman, especially in a financial way.

That story of an Illinois boy shooting a mallard and finding a gold ring in its gizzard is probably a canard. At least the ring lacks identification.

Gov. HILL has secured the indorsement of the Republican legislature of New York. Probably his future political life in the U. S. senate will depend on the endorsement of a similar political body.

Mello, the South American revolutionist, has at last surrendered to the Brazilian authorities, and there may not be another war in those parts before next week.

UTAH having had her heels in the air on account of the threatened removal thither of the Utes from Colorado, the latter are now reciprocally kicking against Mormon sheep grazing in that state. In both it seems to be a matter of quarantine.

EX-GOVERNOR HOADLEY, of Ohio, now residing in New York, who in '72 stepped from ultra-Republicanism over the Greely bridge to Democracy, has been talking in an unfriendly manner about the "Confederate Brigadiers" in congress. He ought to be ashamed of himself, to base his political arguments on the conditions of the early '60's. The question is not what congressmen did thirty years ago, but what they are doing now, and there is no more logic in trying to trace a vote to-day in either branch of the national legislature to the Southern rebellion, than to ascribe Tom Reid's parliamentary tyranny to the fugitive slave law.

THE lower house of congress last Tuesday adopted a new quorum-counting rule by which the obstructive tactics of the minority can be avoided and legislation greatly facilitated. The new rule was adopted by a vote of 212 to 47. The old law providing for the withholding of congressmen's salaries will be rigidly enforced when they are absent without being excused by the house for sickness or sickness in their families, or for other extraordinary reasons. No congressman, under this rule, will be allowed pay while absent from the halls of congress attending to his own private business. As each congressman receives a salary of nearly \$14 a day, it is believed a fuller attendance of the members will result from the enforcement of this rule and that there will be fewer "full" congressmen during the business hours of the house.

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THE Randolph county convention met last Monday and selected delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Both delegations were instructed, the former for Rice for railroad commissioner and the latter for Hall for congress. Randolph is entitled to seven delegates in the state convention and fifteen delegates in the congressional convention.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE. Creditors and all others interested in the estate of T. J. Shands, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in May, 1894, at the court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

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